Dear Neighbors,

I have good news to share with the residents of Putnam.

The 2006 legislative session has recently concluded and I would like to take this moment to update you regarding the funding of two initiatives that will positively impact the quality of life in your community.

The State Bond Commission released a grant of \$100,000 to the town of Putnam to supplement funding for aesthetic improvements to the downtown area. The Bond Commission has also released \$100,000 to the Aspinock Historical Society of Putnam for the restoration and renovation of the Cady-Copp Cottage. Your State Representative Shawn Johnston worked especially hard to help me secure these important funds. He deserves our thanks.

I have included some additional details regarding the Cady-Copp Cottage and the Putnam downtown façade improvements on the back of this postcard.

Very truly yours

Donald E. Williams, Jr

Senate President Pro Tempore



State Senator Don Williams

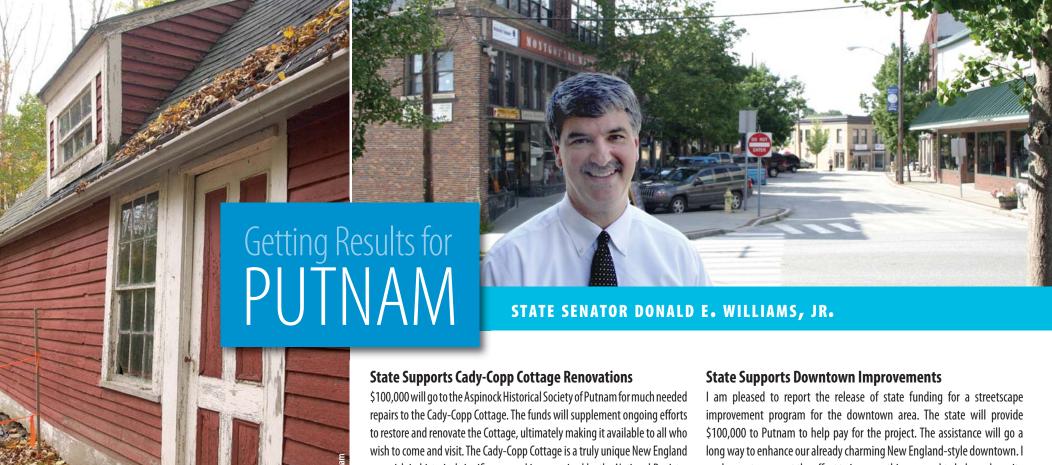
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gem rich in historical significance and is recognized by the National Register of Historic Sites. As the current stewards of this monument to our past, we are obligated to ensure that this structure is available for our children to enjoy its splendid historical significance and marvel at its unique architectual design. I am happy to have aided in this effort.

am happy to support the effort to improve this area and to help underwrite the planned upgrades here because so many people and businesses will benefit from the changes.